

Details

Title of Event

Urban October World Cities Day 2025 Iran

What was the planned model for the event?

In person

Partners involved

Ministry of Roads and Urban Development of Iran, Ministry of Science, Research, and Technology of Iran, Tehran Municipality, Iranian Organization for Engineering System of Buildings, and other relevant organizations and ministries.

Number of male attendees present?

31-40

Number of female attendees present?

31-40

Number of Dignitaries present? (Names of Leaders, Ministers, Mayors)

Senior national dignitaries attended the event, including a Vice President of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Heads and Presidents of national organisations, Members of the Iranian Parliament, and the Secretary-General of the National Team of Inventions and Innovations of Iran, who played a leading role in the organisation and delivery of the World Cities Day 2025 programme.

Provide a description of the event, including its purpose and key activities.

The World Cities Day 2025 event in Iran was held concurrently with the 6th Smart City and Artificial Intelligence Exhibition from 13 to 15 Aban (November) at Imam Khomeini Mosalla, Tehran. The event was organized by the National Team of Inventions and Innovations of Iran as the main organizer, in cooperation with relevant organizations and institutions, with the aim of promoting sustainable urban development, technological innovation, and cross-sectoral knowledge exchange in smart urban management. Participants from the public sector, private sector, and academic community attended the event and presented innovative solutions in the field of smart cities, shared international experiences, and discussed key challenges and opportunities in urban development. The event was recognized under the framework of World Cities Day, contributing to the strengthening of engagement within the urban innovation community towards achieving sustainable development.

What were the lessons from the event?

The importance of coordination between technology and urban governance to achieve sustainable cities • The need to strengthen data infrastructure and artificial intelligence in urban services • The role of cross-sectoral collaboration in leveraging innovation to improve the quality of urban life

What were the key findings?

Technology and artificial intelligence were identified as key drivers of urban development • The exhibition provided a platform for showcasing innovative projects and exchanging experiences • Strong emphasis was placed on developing smart solutions in transportation, urban services, and energy

What actions/recommendations came out of the event?

Enhancing investment in smart urban infrastructure • Strengthening inter-institutional cooperation among academia, the private sector, and urban management authorities • Defining and implementing pilot projects for the application of artificial intelligence in core urban services • Planning for Iran's active participation in international urban development networks and knowledge-exchange platforms • Establishing innovation and acceleration centers to support urban-focused startups

Quotes (max 2, include name and organisation of speaker)

Alaeddin Rafiizadeh, Vice President of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Head of the Administrative and Employment Affairs Organization of Iran Amir Abbas Mohammadi Koushki, Secretary-General of the National Team of Inventions and Innovations of Iran Gholamreza Rezaeian, Chief Executive Officer of Hamayeshgaran SAM Members of the Islamic Consultative Assembly (Parliament) of Iran Heads and Presidents of national organizations of the Islamic Republic of Iran

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